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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN-RESEARCH FIELD TRIP BY DR. DAVID  
STEADMAN

1. DR. DAVID STEADMAN, RESEARCH COLLABORATOR WITH THE  
DIVISION OF BIRDS, DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION)  
WILL VISIT MEXICO AND GUATEMALA FOR FIELD RESEARCH ON  
MELEAGRIS OCELLATA (WILD TURKEYS) DURING THE PERIOD  
FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH MAY 20, 1977.

2. DR. STEADMAN'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: MONTERREY FEB.  
14, TAMPICO FEB. 15, MEXICO D.F. FEB. 16, OXACA FEB.18,  
TUXTLA GUTIERREZ FEB. 19, QUEZALTENANGO FEB 20, GUATEMALA  
CITY FEB. 21, TIKAL FEB. 23 TO MAY 10, GUATEMALA CITY MAY  
12, QUEZALTENANGO MAY 13, TUXTLA GUTIERREZ MAY 14, OXACA  
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MAY 15, PUEBLA MAY 16, MEXICO D.F. MAY 17, AQUASCALIENTES  
MAY 18, MATEHUALA MAY 19, AND MONTERREY MAY 20.

3. DR. STEADMAN WILL NOT BE ROUTINELY COLLECTING SPECI-  
MENS, BUT MAY HAVE OCCASION TO SEND BACK TO THE SMITH-  
SONIAN ANY ROAD-KILLS OF BIRDS THAT HE MAY ENCOUNTER.

SUCH WOULD BE IN SEALED CONTAINERS AND WOULD BE HANDLED  
BY SMITHSONIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-  
TURE REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF RESEARCH BIRD  
SPECIMENS. STEADMAN MAY REQUEST ADDRESSEE POST ASSIS-  
TANCE FOR RETURN OF THESE SPECIMENS (IF ANY) BY POUCH,  
AND SMITHSONIAN WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE  
PROVIDED.  
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